

MAT MEN WORK FOR CHARITY

Wrestling Tournament Clears Debt from City Mission.

FINE EXHIBITION IS GIVEN

Local Experts Reveal Exceptional Form in Past Matches in Entertainment Provided by Peter Loch at Auditorium.

When Ezra Millard, treasurer of the City mission, left the Auditorium last night he carried in his pocket \$750.50, the wherewithal to gladden the hearts of several hundred of Omaha's poor children, said wherewithal being the proceeds from the charity wrestling carnival, which proved a huge success and was run off in clockwork order. This fund, says Mr. Millard, will pay all the debts of the mission and leave a little balance besides.

Mayor Dahlman officially opened the big carnival with a speech in which he commended the citizens of Omaha for their ready support of a noble undertaking. He was followed by Rev. T. J. Mackay, who made a short talk. The Rev. J. M. Ledy also spoke.

At 8:20 twenty-eight wrestlers filed into the roped arena in the center of the hall and were given a great ovation. Each wrestler was brought into the center of the ring and introduced. Harry Sage, the local uprise, did all the announcing.

Old-Fashioned Match.

The program started with an old-fashioned ring wrestling match, in which every wrestler participated. This lasted for five minutes, when it was halted and the first bout of the evening was staged, between Minden and Miller.

Each match went five minutes. The time given each match was so short that in order to get a fall the contestants had to work extremely fast, the result being that some lightning work was seen. Minden and Miller at the end of the five minutes were stopped, neither man having secured a fall.

Cannon and Walker, who followed, went the same route. "Jap" Tamisen, the Christian foot ball star, and Landour went to a draw. This was a fine event, and the men were evenly matched.

Jack Tolliver of Council Bluffs had little trouble in throwing Webber, which he did in one minute flat with a hammerlock.

Big Bill Hokuf and Jack Meyers wrestled ten minutes without getting a fall.

Some Vandeville Work.

The fifth event was a vaudeville stunt by Don Gordon. "The Crazy Cyclist." The extreme softness of the mat made it impossible for Gordon to work his monopoly.

Holden and Thompson wrestled to a draw and were followed by the "Teddy Brothers," who won fame from their burlesque wrestling at the Ak-Sar-Ben ten last summer. The two wrestlers went well with the house and drew round after round of applause.

Following the Teddy Brothers, Zigman and Peters went to a draw. Pete Loch and Frank Coleman put up a pretty exhibition, but failed to throw each other. However, their work was among the best of the evening.

Victor Kishibin was thrown in three minutes by Hoffman in a half-Nelson.

Chauncey Light got the better of the argument with his brother, Jack, winning the match in three minutes and ten seconds with a leg hold. The three following matches went to draws: Byers-Jacobson, Seeley-Paulsen and Jones-Olson.

Farmer Burns demonstrated that he still is to be contended with even though past the half century mark by throwing Unland, a Nebraska farmer, in five minutes with a head hold. Burns could have thrown his man at almost any period of the five minutes, but wanted to give the fans an exhibition.

All for Charity.

Everything at the big carnival was for charity. The wrestlers contributed their services that the many poor children of this city could enjoy the Christmas spirit.

Pete Loch, promoter, big noise and brains of the affair, not only gave his time, services on the mat, and labor, but he stood the expense of hiring the big hall. The Omaha Musician's association furnished the music for the occasion and worked just as hard, if not harder than they would have done if they were getting money for their services. Oscar Lieben directed the orchestra.

The committee of newspaper men, Miles Greenleaf of the World-Herald, Van Hostetter of the Bee and Fred Carey of the News, worked night and day in an endeavor to make the big carnival one long to be remembered and a big success, which it proved to be. Farmer Burns was master of ceremonies and had complete charge of running the matches. He did this in great shape and the people never had to wait between the events.

GERMAN ARMY AVIATOR IS ARRESTED IN FRANCE

VERSAILLES, France, Dec. 21.—The German aviator who landed at Marnay in his airplane yesterday and whose machine was seized by the French police has proved to be a German non-commissioned army officer named Ziffa. He was dressed in the uniform of the German military flying corps.

He declared today that he had undertaken to follow the course of the ocean from Mulhausen in Alsace-Lorraine to the fortress of Strasbourg, but had lost his way.

The French military governor of the fortress of Belfort has sent a detachment of the flying corps to assist Ziffa in the resumption of his flight.

THIEF RETURNS VALUABLE PAPERS AND WARNS VICTIM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A polite thief who apparently wiped his act to convey a lesson to his victims, sent George C. Meeley, an automobile merchant, a special delivery letter in which he enclosed checks and notes aggregating close to \$600, warning him "to be more careful in the future." The safe in Meeley's sales-room was robbed Wednesday night, the thief getting \$6 in cash and valuable papers. Mr. Meeley turned the letter over to the police today.

TURNER LAKE FISHERMAN IS CAUGHT AND FINED

WATERLOO, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Deputy Game Warden Christian of Elk City caught parties selling in Turner lake, near the Elkhorn river, Thursday and arrested them, taking possession of about 200 pounds of fish and the net. Frank Bonest was brought here today before Justice Stenglein and fined \$5 and costs. Other parties were released. The fish were distributed here after the trial and the nets were turned back to the party.

Queen of Greece to Overrule Monks on Holy Mount Athos

VIENNA, Dec. 21.—The Neues Tagblatt's Athens correspondent says Queen Olga of Greece intends to visit the twenty-one monasteries on Mount Athos, eighty miles to the southeast of Saloniki, thus breaking the rule prohibiting women to visit the sacred mountain which had been strictly observed for 1,500 years.

Open Monday and Tuesday Nights

"The monks on the mountain," continues the correspondent, "on many occasions have refused to permit royal ladies to visit them always excusing themselves behind the legend that the Virgin Mary with her infant Christ visited the mountain and that no woman had been allowed to do so since. But now that the Greeks have conquered the territory and the king and queen proposed a visit to the mountain, the monks summoned their council and decided that they had no course but to recede the rule."

Mount Athos, or the Holy Mountain, was the center of Greek theology and learning in the middle ages and many masterpieces of ancient Greek literature still remain in the libraries there. The Turkish government gave the monks almost complete autonomy. Aside from the twenty-one monasteries on the mountain there are numerous grottoes, cells and chapels. The monk population numbers several thousand. Many of them are hermits and live in caves.

Taft Gives Reason For Trip to Panama

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 21.—To determine if the time is opportune for establishing civil government in the Panama canal zone is the purpose of President Taft's trip to the isthmus. The president made this announcement in a speech here tonight, which was included in the hour he had his party stopped on route to Key West.

"You may think I could ascertain this as well in Washington, but I don't know," said the president. "At any rate, I am going and I expect to issue the order creating the new government in the zone if I find conditions warrant it."

Delegates Report On National Meet

Reports from the delegates who attended the convention of the American Federation of Labor at Rochester, N. Y., in November were heard, and a discussion took place of the proposed workingmen's compensation law in Nebraska, at the Central Labor union last night.

In the report of the committee to draft the compensation bill, it was reported A. C. Wetzel of Omaha had affixed his signature. This statement Mr. Wetzel wishes emphatically to deny as without at least three amendments to the bill he says he would have nothing to do with it.

It was decided that the Central Labor union move after next week's meeting into headquarters at Barlight's hall, Nineteenth and Farnam streets, providing union labor is employed in heating the building.

Family Honor Makes Woman Kill Baby

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 21.—Pride of noble ancestry incited Mrs. Kuke Kitakami, a young Japanese woman, to murder her son and attempt her own life today, because she had become an object of charity. Mrs. Kitakami's husband died two months ago and as she was without funds she was given a home with an infirm Japanese family.

Leaving her year old infant to her body, she plunged a dagger into her heart. She was found bound down before her Japanese gods, awaiting death with a dagger wound in her throat. This weapon was a heirloom, inscribed with a plea that it always be used in defense of the family honor.

The young woman resisted her rescuers.

HARVESTER HEARINGS IN CHICAGO BROUGHT TO END

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The last of the scheduled hearings here in the government's suit to dissolve the International Harvester company as a combination in restraint of trade was held here today. At its conclusion the government attorneys went into conference to check up the results of the hearings in various cities and to decide upon their further action.

Representatives of the companies manufacturing harvesting machinery testified today concerning their relations with the harvester company. The last to appear was G. P. Messinger, head of the Messinger Manufacturing company of Tatum, Pa., which was given as a competitor in the list of alleged competing firms furnished the government by the harvester company. Mr. Messinger testified that his company made only thirty-four harvesters and twenty-one horse-rakes last year, all sold locally, and that he was not in competition with the harvester company.

The final witnesses were officials of the harvester company.

JURORS IN CASE OF HICKEY UNABLE TO REACH DECISION

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 21.—After nine hours deliberation the jury in the case of J. Frank Hickey, accused of murdering Joseph Joseph, the 7-year-old Lackawanna boy, was unable to reach a decision and was locked up with instructions to return a sealed verdict if a conclusion was reached during the night.

The conflicting expert testimony as to the state of Hickey's mind at the time he killed the boy is the point over which the jury split. Two alienists for the defense testified that Hickey did not know he was doing a wrong act, when he strangled the boy; the others for the prosecution took an opposite view and a fifth, called on behalf of the court declared that Hickey was sane when the crime was committed.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

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Nebraska Clothing Co.

John A. Swanson, Pres. Wm. L. Holzman, Treas.

FARNAM & FIFTEENTH STS.

Open Monday and Tuesday Nights

A Landslide of Record-Breaking Values

Enormous surplus stocks from largest eastern clothing makers are now combined with the Nebraska Clothing Co.'s entire stock of men's and young men's.

Suits and Overcoats 1/3 to 1/2 Off

This wonderful clothing sale swings into Christmas week with greater values than ever before. Now choose from the newest mid-season styles at these astounding sale prices. No wonder this sale is attracting intelligent people by the thousands from every direction.

Entire stock men's and young men's \$12 \$750, \$975, \$1350, \$1750 to \$40 high grade suits and overcoats, at

MONDAY--THAT GIFT FOR "HIM"--It's Ready Here

OUR GREATER VALUES MAKE REAL CHRISTMAS CHEER

The Nebraska invites every Christmas shopper to the greatest feast of giveable gifts this big store has ever assembled. CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP makes Xmas money do double duty in many instances at the Nebraska.

Greatest Neckwear
Values ever offered in Omaha, at—
50c
75c, \$1, \$1.50
Extreme values, on sale at 25c



Give Our Gift Certificate.

Give "Him" Good Shirts
Wonderful Sale Here.

- \$2.00 and \$2.50 Excelsior Shirts, sale price. \$1.45
- \$1.50 Columbia cuff turn Shirts, sale price. \$1.10
- \$1.00 and \$1.25 Negligee Shirts, great sale price. 75c
- \$1.25 and \$1.50 Flannel Shirts, all-wanted-styles, sale price. 95c

Full Dress and Fancy Vest Sale

THE IDEAL GIFT

Monday you may choose from hundreds of high grade, stylish fancy vests, full dress vests, Tuxedo vests, actual \$3.50, \$5, \$6.50 vests, at—

- \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50

Combination Sets

Hosiery, neckwear and handkerchiefs to match, special \$1 to \$2.50 at set

Suspender and garter sets, at 50c to \$2

Men's Lounging Robes

\$3.50 Blanket Bath Robes, great sale price

\$2.50

Lounging Robes, a great range to pick from

\$2.50 to \$10

Bath Robes, smoking jackets, the ever good gift

\$2.50 to \$10

Gloves Will Please "Him"

\$1.50 Kid and Kassan Cape gloves, great sale price

95c

SILK LINED Mocha gloves, great lines, special

\$1.15

DRESS, STREET, Fur, Lamb and fur lined gloves.

\$1.50-\$5

Boys' and Children's Suits, Reefers, Overcoats, 1/3 to 1/2 Off

Ages 2 1/2 to 16 Years.

\$2.45 to \$2.95 Suits and Overcoats \$1.75 at

\$3.45 to \$3.95 Suits and Overcoats \$2.75 at

\$4.45 to \$4.95 Suits and Overcoats at \$3.50

\$5.45 to \$6.95 Suits and Overcoats at \$4.50

\$7.45 to \$9.45 Suits and Overcoats at \$5.50

values at 50c, 75c and \$1



NO HASTE OVER MEXICO FRAY

Administration to Act in Spirit of Circumspection and Deliberation.

OFFICIALS PREPARING A NOTE

State Department Expects to Send Communication to Madero in Due Time Which Will Result in Better Conditions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Henry Lane Wilson, the American ambassador to Mexico, who has been here in conference with State department officials regarding conditions growing out of the Mexican revolution, left today for New York preparatory for sailing for his post without the expected note of representation which the government is preparing to be sent to the Mexican government demanding protection for American citizens and property.

This action is taken as a further evidence of the intention of the administration to deal with this delicate and difficult situation with circumspection and in a spirit of deliberation. The communication is now being prepared with the greatest care at the State department and will be transmitted to the American ambassador shortly after his arrival in Mexico City early in January.

The deliberation with which the officials are moving in the case of the United States versus Mexico is expected to result in the production of a brief that is expected to be well nigh unanswerable except by a promise of prompt and adequate action on the part of the Mexican government to meet fairly and fully the demands of the United States in the matter of the protection of American interests in Mexico.

Justification for this demand by the United States government is declared by a large plantation, representing the state from every quarter to the general effect that conditions in Mexico have grown worse since the dispatch of Secretary Knox's note of protest last September, and that there has been a marked increase in brigandage and in the kidnapping of Americans for ransom, and in the levying of forced war loans by the rebels on American mines and plantations.

There have come forward the three members of the self-constituted committee of American mining interests in northern Mexico who from personal knowledge were able to inform the State department of the various practices employed by the rebel leaders to extort money from the American managers and foremen and of the comparative indifference of the Mexican government officials to the numerous appeals of the American interests for protection from the raiders.

Also there have come the members of the senate subcommittee on foreign relations, fresh from an investigation at first hand of border conditions, from California to Texas.

The combination of all these representations has made a profound impression on the administration.

It has been represented to the State department that the strict enforcement of the neutrality laws is, in fact, result-

ing in the maintenance of an attitude anything but neutral on the part of the United States and that the Madero government is benefiting unduly by the exclusion of arms from the rebels, while itself receiving quantities of military supplies, and the United States government is now contemplating some amendment of the practice in that respect, so as to make its attitude more impartial as between the combatants.

Strike at Sonora.

Reports to the State department today from the border country refer to the strike of 900 Mexican miners employed in American mines at Cananea, Sonora, and of the strong anti-American feeling among the strikers. The local officials express confidence in their ability to control the situation, but it is thought Americans in the neighborhood would be in danger in the event of a riot. The reports indicate that arms and ammunition, allowed to cross the border from the United States for the purpose of protecting American interests and placed in the hands of the miners to use against rebels, are being turned upon the American mine managers and foremen.

Man Held for Ransom Released.

James S. Colbath, manager of the Mines Company of America, at Los Angeles, Chihuahua, who was captured by the rebels December 17 and held for ransom, was released December 18, according to a consular report to the State department.

Nothing has been heard of the American J. Morrey, roadmaster of the Mexican Northwestern railway, who was abducted by bandits December 27, when he tried to extinguish a fire they had kindled on a bridge.

Rebels More Active.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 21.—That revolutionary activity in the north of Mexico is on the increase was indicated today by advice of mine looting and town raiding in the states of Durango and Sinaloa and the discovery by the Mexican secret service of an uprising planned for the first of the year at Sonora. The secret service agents even assert the strike of the Mexican miners at the Cananea copper camp was a preliminary of the plot, the object being to secure armed recruits.

The agents declare large amounts of ammunition and arms have been smuggled into the mountains. Correspondents of El Paso newspapers today report rebel raids on the towns about Rosario, an American mining center of Sinaloa.

Maderists Buy Newspaper.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21.—Congress convened in special session tonight on account of a number of pressing measures, the adoption of which President Madero regards as essential.

Agents representing the Madero family have acquired a controlling interest in El Imparcial from Rafael Reyes Spinoza. Possession of the newspaper has been promised its new owners early in the new year. With the acquisition of El Imparcial government interests now control all the more important newspapers of the capital except El Pais.

FREMONT GIRL COMPOSES SONG FOR FRIEND'S WEDDING

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—At the marriage here tomorrow evening of Miss Helen Hotton and Stanley Van

Norman of Buffalo, N. Y., a bridal song composed by Miss Jeanne Boyd of Fremont, Neb., will be sung by Miss Laura Wolf, also of Fremont.

Perfect Woman at Cornell University

IITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Cornell has a perfect woman, according to an announcement today by Dr. Esther Parker, the physical examiner at Sage college of women students. Miss Elsie Scheel of Brooklyn is the most perfect physically of any student she has ever examined. Dr. Parker declares, her measurements, although she is taller and weighs more, being nearer the proportions of Venus de Milo than any woman at Cornell since Dr. Parker has been connected with the staff. Miss Scheel is an athlete and plays basket ball.

Better Rural Schools Object of Meeting

W. H. Campbell, a member of the rural life commission which met in Omaha during the Country Life congress, has issued a call to the patrons of the rural schools of Nebraska to meet in Lincoln on Thursday evening, January 23, to consider the advisability of changing the present rural school system.

ALBANY EIGHTY MILES AWAY, IS CRY OF MARCHING WOMEN

WAPPINGERS, FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 21.—"Albany only eighty miles away!" This was the cry of the little band of suffragettes who arrived here late this afternoon after an eight-mile walk from Flakhill over good roads. The four pedestrians, Miss Rosalie Jones, Miss Ida Craft, Mrs. Jessie M. Stubbs and Mrs. Lavinia Dock, spent the night at a local hotel and tomorrow will plod the seven miles to Poughkeepsie, where they will remain over Sunday.

DEATH CALLS W. J. MOUNT AT HOME OF HIS DAUGHTER

W. J. Mount died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. Z. Drake, 323 Capitol avenue, following a sudden acute attack of angina pectoris.

Mr. Mount was 74 years of age and had lived in Omaha for forty years. In 1897 he was elected to the Board of County Commissioners, holding the office one term. He was a Mason of the thirty-second degree and had long been prominent in the affairs and deliberations of the order.

Two children survive, Mrs. Drake and Mrs. J. Burns of Omaha. Mrs. Mount died twelve years ago.

Governor Answers Critics in Hot Words

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 21.—Characterizing the Arkansas penitentiary under the lease system as "a burning, seething hell, consuming human beings, who are being fed into it in a manner which results in nothing but making fortunes for contractors." Governor George W. Donaghy today issued a statement in defense of his action, last Monday in issuing pardons to 316 state convicts.

Sharp criticism of the governor's action from state officials and citizens previously had drawn from the executive this statement: "All those who oppose the abolishment of the inhuman convict system which we now have in Arkansas are, in my opinion, bound in the direction of that place spoken of by Governor Blaine in connection with the constitution."

According to a newspaper compilation, based on the state records, forty-three of those pardoned by Governor Donaghy were convicted of murder or manslaughter, 111 of grand larceny, four of assault, five of robbery, nineteen of forgery, thirty-two of burglary, twenty-six of crimes to kill and seventy-six of crimes ranging from hog stealing to bigamy.

SOLDIER PRISONERS TRY TO ESCAPE FROM GUARDHOUSE

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 21.—An attempt at wholesale prison delivery by soldier prisoners at Fortress Monroe was frustrated last night when a special guard detected the men sawing from bars in a prison window. Ten men imprisoned in the fort guardhouse attempted to escape. Apparently they were aided from the out-

side, as a steel saw was smuggled into their cell. One of the prisoners revealed the plot to an officer.

Footpads Rob Man in Regulation Way

Two highwaymen held up Elmer Saline of 1718 South Twenty-eighth street, last night at 10:30 o'clock at Twenty-eighth and Mason streets, and robbed him of a gold watch, a stickpin and valuable documents.

Both were young men and each covered Saline with a gun. Neither wore masks. As Saline neared the corner on which a large arc light burned brightly, they stepped out from the shadow of a tree and commanded him to throw up his hands. He complied and one of the youthful thugs went through his pockets while the other held a gun close to his side.

Saline furnished the police with a good description of the robbers. The police think they are the same men that have been working in various parts of the town during the last few weeks.

After robbing their victim the two highwaymen ran north on Twenty-eighth street.

Register and Leader Suffers Fire Loss

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 21.—Fire in the job department of the Register and Leader here tonight caused a loss of approximately \$25,000, principally on print paper and machinery. Workmen in all departments were driven from the building.

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NOTICE!

Save Money on Diamonds, Pearls, Watches, Solid Gold and fine Gold Filled Jewelry

If It is Good, Reese Has It, If Reese Has It, It is Good.

REESE JEWELRY CO.

307 SOUTH SIXTEENTH STREET

Christmas neckwear Just received from special makers—new silks, new shapes neckwear. Worth seeing and wearing—50c to \$3. Browning, King & Co.